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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PLICATION OF: Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al.

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SERIAL NO:

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EXAMINER: T. M. Nguyen

FOR:

Process for separating multibranched paraffins using a zeolitic adsorbent with a mixed structure

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE

## SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Mail Stop-AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action of March 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.